

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2054 – HB 2141

March 7, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires elected constables to complete 40 hours of in-service every 12 months in office.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013965): Adds language to the bill to specify that constables with 20 years of cumulative service as a constable before the effective date of this legislation are exempt from the requirement to complete 40 hours of in-service every 12 months in office.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-10-202, constables are required to complete 40 hours of in-service within 12 months being elected.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-10-201, constables are responsible for paying costs associated with in-service courses unless state or local funds are made available.
- In-service courses are provided by a private entity.
- Any increase in cost associated with attending additional in-service hours not included in state or local budgets will be paid by constables.
- Any impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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